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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ondrus et al. Examiner: Koch, George

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A JOINT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed on 12/10/01
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 - 14 and add new claims 15 - 22 as
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